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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/787,337-Conf. #3987 First Named Applicant: Stephen J. Todd
Examiner: T. S. Najee-Ullah Art Unit: 2453 Status of Application: Published

Tentative Participants:

(1) Edmund Walsh (2) Examiner T.S. Najee-Ullah
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 25, 2011 Proposed Time: 11:00 am (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rejections</u> | <u>Claims 1,21,41, 63,80 and 97</u> | <u>Heil and Nakayama</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

☒ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: The cited references do not disclose "a content address that is based... upon... the content of the unit of data" or "storage clusters comprises a plurality of nodes that share a software utility."

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed and filed by applicant in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). If this form is signed by a registered practitioner not of record, the Office will accept this as an indication that he or she is authorized to conduct an interview on behalf of the principal (37 CFR 1.32(a)(3)) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. This is not a power of attorney to any above named practitioner. See the Instruction Sheet for this form, which is incorporated by reference. By signing this form, applicant or practitioner is certifying that he or she has read the Instruction Sheet. After the interview is conducted, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview.

/Edmund J. Walsh/
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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